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Phoenix, Arizona
April 6, 1931.

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Mr. Scott White
Secretary of State
State House
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. White:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 26, 1931, requesting the opinion of the Attorney General as to the procedure to be followed by the Secretary of State in putting into effect House Bill No. 229, Chapter 78, Session Laws of 1931.

Your attention is directed to Article 5, Section 12, State Constitution, which reads as follows:

"All commissions shall issue in the name of the State, and shall be signed by the Governor, sealed with the seal of the State, and attested by the Secretary of State."

In view of the foregoing constitutional provision I am of the opinion that said House Bill No. 229, which attempted to amend Section 2480, Revised Code of Arizona, 1928, is unconstitutional and a void enactment, of no force and effect. Said Section 2480 as printed in the 1928 Code is still the effective law of this State.

Very respectfully submitted,

Attorney General

(Signed) By Arthur T. La Prade
Assistant Attorney General.

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